

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I believe that when the media is not diverse enough, not critical enough, not able to point out social problems, etc. It is a short circuit of democracy. Media is another means of checking and balancing our leaders and the goings on in a democratic society...